



#9
12/29/99

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ritzdorf et al.)
)
For: Semiconductor Plating System)
Workpiece Support having)
Workpiece Engaging Electrode)
with Pre-Conditioned Contact Face)
)
Serial No.: 08/940,686)
)
Filed: September 30, 1997)
)
Examiner: Leader, W.)
)
Art Unit: 1741)

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Official Action dated June 23, 1999, the Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of the term for response, from the present term of September 23, 1999, up to a new term of December 23, 1999.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the fee for this three month extension. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1644. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit our deposit account for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

12/29/1999 DVUONG 00000118 08940686

03 FC:117

870.00 OP

BY

Lawrence J. Chapa

Lawrence J. Chapa, Reg. No. 39,135

ROCKEY, MILNAMOW & KATZ, LTD.
Two Prudential Plaza, 47th Floor
180 North Stetson
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Telephone: 312-616-5400

TC 1061A ROOM 1

RECEIVED